

Agricultural Finance Suggested 8-Semester Plan

Agricultural and Consumer Economics (ACE) Major (10KL5011BS)
Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics

(Prerequisites are in parenthesis)

First Year				
Fall Semester	Hours		Spring Semester	Hours
ACE 100	4		ACE 161	3
ACES 101	2		RHET or CMN 101 ²	3-4
RHET or CMN 101 ²	3-4		MATH 124 or 234 ³	3-4
MATH 124 or 234 ³	3-4		ECON 103	3
Natural Sciences	3-5		Natural Sciences	3-5
Second Year				
Fall Semester	Hours		Spring Semester	Hours
ACCY 201 <i>(ACE 100 or Econ102; Econ 103)</i>	3		FIN 221 <i>(Accy 202; Econ 203 (both may be concurrent))</i>	3
ACE Elective*			ACCY 202 <i>(Accy 201)</i>	3
ECON 202 <i>(Credit or registered in Math 220, 221, or 234)</i>	3		ECON 203 <i>(Econ 202; Math 220, 221, or 234)</i>	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Cultural Studies ⁴	3		Cultural Studies ⁴	3
Third Year				
Fall Semester	Hours		Spring Semester	Hours
ACE 345 (Replaces ACE 340) <i>(ACE 232 or Accy 201)</i>	3		400-level International ⁶ <i>(Prereq information listed below)⁶</i>	3
BTW 250 or BTW 261 or BTW 263 or RHET 233 or RHET 243 or CMN 220 ⁵ <i>(Prereq information listed below)⁵</i>	3		FIN 300 <i>(Fin 221; CS 105 or ACE 161)</i>	3
ECON 302 <i>(ACE 100 or Econ 102)</i>	3		Ag Finance Core Courses ⁷ <i>(Prereq information listed below)⁷</i>	3
Humanities	3		Humanities	3
ACE Elective*			Elective	
Fourth Year				
Fall Semester	Hours		Spring Semester	Hours
Ag Finance Core Courses ⁷ <i>(Prereq information listed below)⁷</i>	3		ACE or ACES Electives*	
ACE or ACES Electives*			Additional Electives*	
Electives*				

*In choosing electives, consider:

- Total hours required for degree is 126.
- This includes a minimum of 35 hours in ACES, of which a minimum of 20 (excluding ACE 161 and 261) must be in ACE. Consult lists of option emphasis and recommendations. ACES requirement is satisfied by courses with the following rubrics: ABE, ACE, ACES, AGCM, AGED, ANSC, CPSC, FSHN, HCD, HDFS, HORT, NRES, NUTR, PLPA, RSOC, OR TSM.
- You are required to complete at least 21 hours at the 300- and 400- level on the UIUC campus and at least two (2) 400-level ACE classes.

A minimum of 15 hours of Major/Concentration courses must be completed on the UIUC campus.

Note: Any ACES courses taken to satisfy general education requirements can be counted towards total ACES hours.

¹This is merely a sample schedule. It is not the only schedule by which classes may be taken.

²An acceptable substitute for RHET/CMN101 is CMN 111/112.

³Other acceptable Math sequences are (Math 125 and Math 234) OR (Math 220 and Math 231).

⁴In some cases, a course that fulfills either of the cultural studies requirements (CW or CNW) can also be used to fulfill a social/behavioral sciences requirement.

⁵Choose from BTW 250, 261, 263 or Rhet 323, 243 or CMN 220:

BTW 250, 261, 263 <i>(Jr. standing; Comp I required)</i>
RHET 233, 243; CMN 220 <i>(Comp I required)</i>

⁶ Take two of: ACE 447 (Replaces ACE 441), 446 (Replaces ACE 442) or 444 (Replaces ACE 443), or FIN 311 or 461. Access to FIN 311 and 461 cannot be assured as registration may be restricted by the Finance department.

ACE 444, ACE 446 <i>(ACE 345 and ACE 261)</i>
ACE 447 <i>(Accy 301, ACE 445, or Fin 300)</i>
Fin 311, Fin 461 <i>(Fin 300)</i>

⁷Choose from ACE 435, 436, 451, 452, 453, 454 or 455 or ECON 422 or 451. This requirement may also be satisfied by studying abroad for one semester (at least 12 credit hours) in an approved international experience.

ACE 435 <i>(Accy 231; BADM 320 or ACE 222)</i>
ACE 436 <i>(Consent of instructor)</i>
ACE 451, 452, 453, 454, 455 <i>(Econ 302)</i>
Econ 422 <i>(Econ 302 and Econ 303 (both may be concurrent))</i>
Econ 451 <i>(ACE 100 or Econ 102; Econ 103; Econ 302 strongly recommended)</i>